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BRITAIN RECOGNISES RUSSIA.

TREATY WITH SOVIETS.

RESTORING RUSSIA'S CREDIT.

NEGOTIATIONS IMMEDIATELY.

SETTLING OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 1.

Britain has recognised Soviet Russia.

[An earlier cable stated that the *Daily News* diplomatic correspondent said the Russian Government had informed the British Government of its willingness immediately upon recognition, to constitute a Mixed Commission for the examination of all outstanding questions, such as Russian debts, Anglo-Russian relations in the East, especially in India and Afghanistan, also trade schemes and Anglo-Russian Treaties.]

LATER.

The British Note invites the Russian Government to send to London at the earliest moment representatives armed with full powers to discuss matters like the existing treaties, the settlement of mutual claims, the restoration of Russia's credit, and the propaganda question; also to draft the preliminary bases of a complete treaty to settle all outstanding questions.

DEFINITE AGREEMENTS.

LONDON, February 1.

The text of the note, under to-day's date, was communicated to the Russian Government by the British trade representative, Mr. Hodgson. The note declares—

"I have the honour by direction of my Government, to inform your Excellency that they recognise the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics as the *de jure* rulers of those territories of the old Russian Empire which acknowledge their authority.

"In order, however, to create the normal conditions of complete friendly relations and full commercial intercourse, it will be necessary to conclude definite practical agreements on a variety of matters, some of which have no direct connection with the question of recognition, and some of which on the other hand are intimately bound up with the fact of recognition.

EXISTING TREATIES.

"In the latter category may be cited the question of existing treaties. His Majesty's Government are advised that recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia will, according to the accepted principles of international law, automatically bring into force all treaties concluded between the two countries previous to the Russian revolution, except where these have been denounced or have otherwise juridically lapsed. It is obviously to the advantage of both countries that the position with regard to these treaties should be regularised simultaneously with recognition.

PROPAGANDA.

"Technically not connected with recognition but clearly of the utmost importance are problems of the settlement of existing claims by the Government and nationals of one party against the other and the restoration of Russia's credit.

"It is also manifest that genuinely friendly relations cannot be said to have been completely established so long as either party has reason to suspect the other of carrying on propaganda against its interests and directed to overthrow its institutions.

CLEARING THE GROUND.

"In these circumstances His Majesty's Government invite the Russian Government to send to London at the earliest possible moment representatives armed with full powers to discuss these matters, and to draw up the preliminary base of a complete treaty to settle all questions outstanding between the two countries.

"In the meantime I have been given the status of Charge d'Affaires pending the appointment of an ambassador, and His Majesty's Government will be glad similarly to receive a Russian Charge d'Affaires representing the Government Union at the Court of St. James."

ICE SPORT.

CHAMONIX, February 1.

At ice hockey Czechoslovakia beat Switzerland 11-2; Canada beat Britain 19-2; and the United States beat Sweden 20-0, earning the right to meet Canada in the final on Sunday.

Britain and Sweden play for third place.

MUST ATTEND.

FALL'S EXCUSE RULED OUT.

OIL LEASE INQUIRY.

(Reuter's American Service)

WASHINGTON, February 1.

It is announced that a subpoena will be issued for Mr. Fall's appearance before the investigation committee, the physicians appointed by the committee holding the opinion he is in a condition for examination. The committee has received from Mr. Doherty the portion of a note for \$100,000 which witness stated was Mr. Fall's.

WASHINGTON, February 1.

The House of Representatives passed Senator Walsh's resolution mentioned yesterday.

(Senator Walsh's resolution directed the President to sue for the apprehension of the Doherty and Sinclair oil leases.)

NAVY'S OIL SUPPLY.

ANGLO-PERSIAN COMBINE.

GOVERNMENT INTERESTS.

BURMAH COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 1.

The Burmah Oil Company has made a statement denying the assumption that the sale of the Government's Anglo-Persian oil shares would have resulted in throwing the control of the Anglo-Persian Company into foreign hands and jeopardising the Navy's supply of liquid fuel; and declaring the consequences would have been, and were intended to be exactly the contrary.

The proposal was to sell these shares to the Burmah Oil Company in such a way as to secure British control of the new group, consisting of the Burmah, the Shell and the Royal Dutch Companies. It was mainly intended to remove the weaknesses and dangers of allowing the British Navy to rely so greatly upon a single oilfield in Central Asia.

The result of the proposal would have been that the amount of British controlled oil on which the supplies are based would have been vastly extended and the great Royal Dutch organisation would have been controlled from London instead of Holland.

The scheme proposed was to include the Burmah Oil Company, enlarged by the acquisition of the Government's Anglo-Persian shares, as a third shareholder in the division of interests between Shell and the Royal Dutch. The result would have been to have given the two British companies an assured permanent majority in the group.

Guarantees were to have been given that this arrangement should not have been impaired by subsequent arrangements, thus preventing the creation of a monopoly in the oil markets of the world by any future combination of oil companies.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

WOODROW WILSON'S ILLNESS.

SUDDEN TURN FOR WORSE.

WASHINGTON, February 1.

Former President Woodrow Wilson, who was recently suffering from digestive disorder, became decidedly worse to-day.

LATER.

The physician's bulletin says: Mr. Wilson spent a restless night. He lost strength. During the night he took a sudden turn for the worse. I regard his condition as very serious.

"BROKEN MACHINE."

LATER.

Mr. Wilson is still conscious, but is very weak. He is able to converse in whispers. He told the doctor, "You've done the best you could but I'm broken machine."

He added with a rally of failing strength, "But I'm ready!"

The House of Representatives suspended the debate as a token of respect.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

SETTING THE WORLD AN EXAMPLE.

NOTABLE LONDON SPEECHES.

LONDON, February 1.

The Prince of Wales, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (the Premier), and Mr. Thomas (Minister of Colonies) were among the distinguished guests attending the Pilgrims' dinner, which was presided over by Lord Desborough, in honour of the new American Ambassador, Dr. Kellogg, and the newly-appointed British Ambassador to Washington, Sir Esme Howard.

The King sent a message acknowledging greetings. He trusted the occasion would prove another happy link between the great English-speaking nations.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, proposing Dr. Kellogg, declared the whole nation was standing with held breath awaiting further news about Mr. Wilson.

Relations between the United States and Britain were never better. He prayed they might long continue so.

Mr. MacDonald said America and Britain wanted no alliance, no documents. They were prepared to stand side by side, not in a political alliance, but in human fellowship to help each other advance in the cause of humanity. (Cheers.)

Incidentally he declared the category of ambassador was magnificently and worthily represented in the person of His Royal Highness. (Prolonged cheers.)

Dr. Kellogg, responding, believed that one of the greatest services to the United States and the British Empire could be performed for the world, was to set an example of fair and broad-minded statesmanship in international dealings and maintain the sacredness and inviolability of treaties. He would do everything possible to maintain the closest and most friendly relations with His Majesty's Government and the English people.

SPYING CHARGES.

LEIPZIG, February 1.

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THIRD YEAR LOAN.
2nd June 1924; 7th Drawing (\$2,750,000 approx.); redemption begins 30th June.
1st December 1924; 8th Drawing (\$2,750,000 approx.); redemption begins 31st December.

It is to be noted that two Drawings of this Loan, instead of one, are being held this year in order to bring the redemption of the Loan and its extinction in 1925 into line with the schedule of amortisation prescribed by the Loan regulations.

ELEVENTH YEAR LOAN.
10th May 1924; 3rd Drawing (\$1,000,000); redemption begins 31st May.
10th November 1924; 4th Drawing (\$1,000,000); redemption begins 30th November.

The service of the above two Loans is conducted independently and forms no part of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs,
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 23rd January 1924.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THIS COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 9th February 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st February to the 9th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on MONDAY the 4th February 1924 at 5 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING held on the 10th January 1924.

By Order

G. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong 23rd January, 1924.

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THIS DAY been appointed
Assistant General Manager of the
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By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
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MR. PERCY H. SUCKLING has
THIS DAY been appointed
Secretary of the above Company.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1924.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

ENTRIES may now be made for
the various events.
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L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1924.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

L'Etoile, a new Paris playhouse, has been opened.

Sir George Grahame, the British Ambassador in Brussels, is confined to his bed by illness.

Sir Lambert Ormsby, the surgeon, and inventor of an ether inhaler, died at Dublin aged 72.

A woman who voted at the recent general election, Mrs. Amelia Letts, of Glover-street, Birmingham, has celebrated her 103rd birthday.

Splendid rains fell over a wide area in Southern Queensland, and apparently one of the most disastrous droughts on record has been broken.

While the Rev. A. S. Rankin was preaching at St. Jude's, Moorfields, Sheffield, burglars entered his house and took £16 subscribed for the poor.

In one day a ton of turkeys was carried from London to Cologne by air, it being cheaper to import them there by the expensive transport than to buy them locally.

A man named Joseph White, who was summoned at Grimsby for wife maintenance, was said to be a chimney-sweep in the winter and an ice-cream vendor in the summer.

An unknown woman was knocked down by a motor-omnibus in Kirkdale, Sydenham, S.E., and was taken to Lewisham Hospital, where she was found to be dead.

The title of the Mercantile Marine Department of the Board of Trade has been changed to Sea Transport Department and that of Director of Transports to Director of Sea Transport.

Mr. Beaumont Wallis, last year's president of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade and a former president of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, died in a Southsea nursing home.

An earthquake is reported to have destroyed the townships of Granadas, Huasbas, and Opaton, in the State of Sonora, Mexico, many persons being killed and injured.

By the election of Mr. Alexandre Doucette, Conservative, as member for Kent County, New Brunswick, Mr. Mackenzie King's Liberal Government in Canada is placed in a minority of 4.

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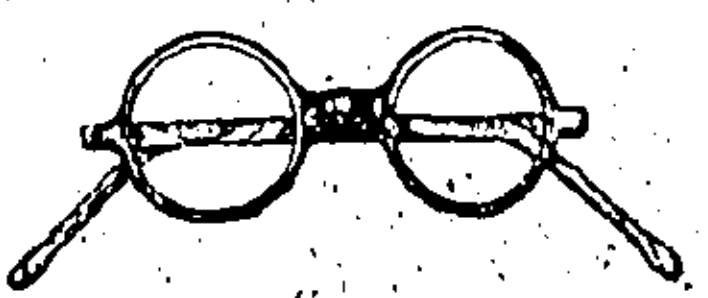
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BIRTHS.

McGILLIVRAY.—On January 24, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray, a son, WILLIS.—On January 28, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mrs. A. J. Willis, a son, still born.

DEATHS.

CHANDLER.—On January 20, 1924, at Shanghai, Ernest Knight Chandler, British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., aged 55 years.
McMICHAEL.—On January 28, 1924, at Shanghai, John Herick McMichael.
WEARNE.—On January 19, 1924, at 7, Chatterworth Avenue, Singapore, Matilda Esther Wearne, widow of the late John Wearne, of Fremantle, Western Australia, aged 80.

The China Mail

HONGKONG SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1924.

SOCIALISTS.

"We are all Socialists now," is what Gladstone said in 1873. We defy anyone to disprove it. And just as we were first in the field to suggest that the long Hongkong would be repeating the phrase concerning the supply of bananas, so now we prophesy that ere long Hongkong will find itself making statements that it is Socialistic. For ourselves, we have always been Socialists. Not that kind of Socialists

hasten to say that is prepared to share his coal and his purse; that believes all are equal; that believes even that Bill Loppock of the Constitutional Reformers is better qualified to fill the chair of the Colonial Secretary than anyone else. At the moment we feel that particular chair is well filled; whilst, we should not like to see H.E. sporting the regulation Socialist red tie or taking lessons in hymn singing. We heard the "red flag" sung in our buoyant, youthful, idealistic days, and frankly, it bored us. But what of our Socialism? We have had it, bad and particularly since fate or providence, or a P. & O. liner directed us hither. We feel it pulsate every time we see a beggar or a deformity thrust its unpleasantness before our eyes. It is then that we would do things; it is then that we look round upon our prosperous fellow-citizens; our bowler-brokers; our granite buildings; our swiftly-moving motor cars—and we say things and wonder, even if our revenue from land sales takes away the breath, and our material progress flaunts itself on all sides, if we have really progressed. We would do away with our beggars and the deformed and those who piteously, often warily—trust their obnoxiousness before us. We would organize our knee medicine and surgery. Every case exhibited so freely in our thoroughfares—and more so now that Chinese New Year is upon us, would be taken to our equally

prepared clinic—the defect of manhood examined and attempt made to alleviate suffering, right a wrong of nature, and put to some use, no matter how small nature has decreed it shall be, to the service of humanity. Commonsense cries out that something should be done—not merely to hide those sights from timid eyes and so make us apt to forget that suffering does abound, and thus probably more hard-hearted. Soon it will either be that "something" or the lethal chamber. And of beggars we would have none. It ought to be possible to see that every man willing to work should work, or to make the unwilling worker take off his coat. Charity often is misdirected and especially in the case of those who whine and beg and trail their manhood in the dust. We simply tinker at these vital problems—like the Pharisee, often passing them by on the other side, fearful lest they contaminate us, thankful that a merciful providence in which we dimly believe, has not called us to a state of existence that probably Lazarus' dog would hesitate to associate with us.

This then, feeble and fanciful as it may sound is our brand of Socialism. Are any prepared to join us in the cry—"We are all Socialists now?"

China New Year Crime.

At this time of the year it is usual to have an epidemic of robberies, because it is going towards the end of the Chinese year, but there are only a few who know why local criminals take it into their heads to work overtime at present. Firstly, it is believed that it is due to a desire common to all Chinese to get as much money as they can for the auspicious day. As the only source of income some have in robbery, it is only to be expected that the Chinese Bill Sykes will take an additional risk to obtain funds wherewith to have a good time when New Year comes. But there is also another aspect which tends to give the robbers more inducement. Every shop and household is amassing as much money as possible to meet special demands. Valuable jewellery is taken out to be in readiness. People are out till late making purchases for the occasion and strangers who claim to be shroffs or tradesmen are not unexpected. It can be said that everybody is tingling with excitement so that necessary precautions are sometimes relaxed with the result that had characters have many opportunities from what can be seen, the police are on the qui vive for prowlers. Special patrols are sent out and a systematic search of people in the street takes place frequently and at all hours.

Gambling In Shares.

The heavy speculation in stocks and shares that has been rife in this Colony during the last several weeks is a veritable menace to the community. Within a month, market values of local companies have appreciated about \$25,000,000. So called brokers who do not disclose the names of their principals, and who in some cases are absolute jobbers, have committed themselves to huge transactions. Scrip numbers are not given and thus it has been possible for instances to occur where the volume of shares dealt in has far exceeded the actual number of shares issued by the companies concerned. Some years ago the Keswick law was introduced to recognize such gambling transactions and those who are tempted by brokers to go in and amass fortunes may well find themselves legally liable to "pay up" not only their hard-earned capital but over and above that, promissory notes which it will take them years and years to redem. If it is to legalise share transactions (where scrip numbers are not given) for the purpose of raising stamp revenue, why not compel the stock exchanges in this Colony to revise their rules and insist on margins being deposited by operators in forward deliveries, the same as in the stock exchanges of the principal cities of the world? Operators will then not exceed their means, for the moment their margins disappear they will be called upon to furnish further margins, failing which their accounts will be closed. The losses will thus be limited instead of being unlimited as at present. This system must check gambling to some extent and while it may not suit some brokers, it will make for protection of the public. In our opinion all gambling in shares without scrip numbers should be rendered illegal as this is the best method of ensuring legitimate business. Should, however, the government feel reluctant to legislate on this point, the least it can do is to compel the stock exchanges to revise their rules on the line suggested above. Otherwise a financial crisis such as the aftermath of the Shanghai Rubber boom is quite conceivable.

The Times of London EGGS recently ran an editorial on the subject of "Ancient Eggs." It touched on many things, almost on "chores—ships—and sealing wax—on cabbages—and kings," but it missed the point which Lowell caught, when he wrote in his Biglow Papers:

We're curus critters: Now ain't jes' the minute
Thet ever fits us easy while
We're in it;
Long ez 'twas futur, 'twould be
perfect bliss—
Soon ez it's past, thet 'time's
wuth ten o' this;
An' yit there ain't a man thet
need be told
Thet Now's the only bird lays
eggs of gold.

Danish men win
næ land.
Auld folk are
twice bairns.

Eat-weel's Drink-weel's brither
Ae hour in the morning is worth
two after noon.

Better bow to my faes than beg
from my friends.

He has nuckle prayer but little
devotion.

Every man bows tae the bush he
gets beil frae.

Guld watch hinders harm.

There is a wholesome
lesson to be learned
from the example of
the Netherlands which has spent,
according to the Netherlands
Chamber of Commerce, more than
\$500,000,000 for small but com-
modious workmen's houses dur-
ing a little more than the decade
just past. This means that, on the
basis of cost price of \$5,000 for each
house and figuring on an average
family of five persons (the average
is probably larger), more than
500,000 individuals have been pro-
vided with modern shelters at an
extremely low rental since about
1912.

One of the latest
RADIO achievements of the
raids is reported from
Bombay, where during a recent
visit of the Viceroy of India to
Patiala State a novelty was intro-
duced at his jungle camp in the
form of a wireless broadcast instru-
mental concert. Suddenly a
military band was heard from out
of nowhere. On inquiry it was
found that the music came from
several miles away and that a loud
speaker had been installed in the
camp. Even the jungle and the
desert are thus being dragged on
to the highway of civilization.

It is a novel ex-
pedition upon
which the auxiliary
power schooner "Boxer" sailed
from Seattle, Wash., recently, for
south-eastern Alaska, equipped as
a model floating school and
carrying 100 tons of school sup-
plies. When she reaches her
destination, her officers will un-
dertake to teach the native Indians
various trades, including wire-
less telegraphy and navigation.
Fifteen villages of the Tolinget,
Taimpean, and Rydhan tribes are
on the vessel's itinerary, and
instruction by the schooner's
cook—in modern cooking will
constitute a feature of the work to
be given.

Lord Frederic Ham-
ilton tells a story of
an American mil-
lionaire, who decided to buy some
property in Scotland.
He was shown over the place by
the owner. As they returned to
the house, the American noticed
over the door the words: "East,
West, Hame's Best." Turning to
the owner, the American remarked:
"Well, my lord, it's very kind of
you to have shown me over this
property, and I don't think we're
likely to fall out about the price,
but there's one stipulation I must
make." Pointing to the motto.
"That damned fellow Hame has
got to take down his adver-
tisement."

To-day's Poem.

(Triplet.)
A ring of gold,
A lock of hair,
And all is told,
A ring of gold,
A heart grown old,
She was so fair!
A ring of gold,
A lock of hair.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

FEBRUARY 2.
1732: It rained all this day, and
Dilly came to me, and was
coaching it into the city: so
I went with him for a skating,
because it would not cost me
a farthing.—Swift.

THE SUN.

Experience is the sun that of the
discovers.—Pam. Andrews.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 2.—Coronet Theatre;
Thorns and Orange Blossoms.
February 2.—Star Theatre;
The Pilgrim.
February 2.—World Theatre;
The Sting of the Lash.
February 18.—Piano for the
Recital at City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.
February 4.—Concert in St.
Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, 9 p.m.
February 4.—Chinese New Year's
Eve Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel.
February 23.—Royal Air Force
Re-union Dinner.
March 1.—St. David's Society
Dinner.

LAND SALE.
February 4.—At P.W.D. Offices,
one lot of Crown land at Shaui-
wan, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETING.
February 2.—Fifth ordinary
yearly meeting of shareholders of
the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at the
registered office of the Company,
No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central,
3 p.m.

OTHER MEETING.
February 4.—General Meeting
of the Hongkong Jockey Club in
the Hongkong Club Annex, 5 p.m.
February 11.—Annual General
Meeting, Kowloon Residents'
Association, St. Andrew's Church
Hall, 6 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Chinese villager from Nam
Tao was knocked down by a tram
in Connaught Road West yester-
day and taken to hospital.

According to *Reuter*, Aus-
tralian newspapers on the assump-
tion that the Singapore scheme
will be abandoned discuss the
likelihood of Australia establish-
ing a base at her own cost.

According to *Reuter*, a telegram
from Mengts reports that Mr. Abel,
the Acting-Commissioner stationed
at Szemao Customs, was stabbed to
the heart and killed by his cook
after an altercation.

The New Zealand Football
Association, says a *Reuter* cable
from Wellington, is inviting a
Chinese team to tour the Dominion
in the forthcoming season, com-
mencing at the end of May.

The silk shipped per s.s.
"President Grant," which sailed
from this port on January 7 at 10
a.m., arrived in New York on
January 29 at 6 p.m., having been
22 calendar days and 8 hours in
transit.

The *Government Gazette* notifies
that, unless cause is shown to the
contrary, the Eastern Cinema-
tograph Co., Ltd. will be struck off
the register at the expiration of
three months and the Company
dissolved.

Leung Sai-yak, an inmate of a
house of ill-fame at No. 32, Woo-
sung Street, Yaumati, attempted to
end her life by taking opium
yesterday. She was removed to
the Kwong Wah hospital for
treatment.

In attempting to evade arrest,
a man named Wong Ching, who is
allied to have entered the first
floor of No. 44, Cross Street, for an
unlawful purpose, yesterday,
jumped into the street below and
sustained severe injuries.

Candidates who passed in the
recent teachers' examination and
are qualified to teach are Miss
Bekun Chiu, Miss Hung King Chun,
Miss Julia Gutierrez, Miss B.
George, Miss Agnes H. Ismail,
Miss Lu Chai Ying, Miss Lucila
Lopes, Miss Un Cheung Sun.

Dr. Thompson telegraphs that
he escaped yesterday and safely
reached Paotowchen, says a
Reuter cable from Peking. Dr.
Thompson was returning to
Peking with the late Major-
General Pereira's belongings
when he was captured by bandits.

On Wednesday a money-
changer sent his nephew and a
\$1,000 in Hongkong notes to
accompany three coolies who had
stated that somebody on a coal ship
lying off Wanchai, wished to
change a large quantity of copper
cents into notes. Neither of the
two barterers have turned up since
leaving the shop. The master
became anxious and reported to
the police yesterday.

Yesterday, officers of the
Criminal Intelligence Department
brought back from Macao the two
men who, as being on the crew of
the s.s. "Tal Lee," are alleged to
have absconded from the ship
when the pirates left. When
arrested, they had on them a large
sum of money regarding which
the police are suspicious. An
identification parade has already
been held and they will be charged
before the Magistrate together
with the other four suspects.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

COPING WITH SMALL-POX.

SOME AMAZING FIGURES.

HONGKONG AND LEPROSY.

At least 400,000 people have been vac-
cinated since November 1,
last year, the beginning of the campaign—a record which reflects
much credit on our hardworking Medical Department.

This creditable statement was
given to a *China Mail* representa-
tive by Dr. W. W. Pearse, the
Medical Officer of Health, during
a brief chat yesterday.
Dr. Pearse's assurance that he
thought the small pox period had
reached the top of its yearly curve,
will make cheerful reading. The
doctor said that the present period
was always the worst for the
disease every year. A hundred
cases a week were being notified,
but with the advent of warmer
weather there would be a gradual
decline.

Weather, Dr. Pearse said, was
always a deciding factor in the
spread of the small-pox. At the
recent snap of cold, experienced
during the past week or two, had
not helped to stay progress of the
infection, but it had acted on the
contrary.

Amazing Figures.

On the subject of vaccination as
opposed to the arguments of the
anti-vaccinationists, Dr. Pearse
was loth to express an
opinion. In Hongkong, he said,
and places in the Far East
generally, it was extremely diffi-
cult to collect evidence and he had
long ago realized the futility of
attempting it.

Chinese believed in vaccination,
added the doctor, as shown by the
amazing figures of treatments dur-
ing the past ten weeks. The
Medical Department had the staff
and material for a million injec-
tions—more than the estimated
population of Hongkong—but it
was due to the general laziness of
the average Chinese that the
vaccination figure was not bigger
than it was.

What We Have Escaped.

A lowly Chinese earning a bare
living wage, explained Dr. Pearse,
would be a little reluctant to be-
come vaccinated when he knew
that its effect might prevent him
from working for one or two days.
It meant the loss of two days' pay
for him.

CAMERA NOTES.

USEFUL TIPS BY AN
EXPERT.

THE CHOICE OF A PLATE.

Naturally, every photographer
has his own particular fancy re-
garding plates and this is even more
accentuated at home in Britain
where the choice, and what con-
cerns the Hongkong Photographer
so very much more, the possibility
of obtaining what is particularly
fancied. At home it is an easy
matter to obtain what one wants,
and if the local dealer happens to
be out of stock, fresh supplies are
forthcoming within a few days.

Out here in Hongkong the
Photographer has not by any
means so wide a choice because
while the climatic conditions are
so important a factor, the dealer
will only stock in any quantity
brands of plates that will keep, and
what to him is more important, will
sell readily. If local plates because
of both these important points are
practically universally stocked in
China but this does not mean to say
that some other British makes of
plates do not come up to the same
standard.

However, personally I prefer a
plate working at a quicker speed
than Ilford because working on
the Watkins factor it would be
apparently that actually they are
glower than supposed. Whether
this is owing to the great latitude
or not I do not know but I get
much more contrast and brilliance
with a Marion Brilliant plate, which
one can easily obtain in the Straits
Settlements and depend on their
being fresh as well, which is most
useful. I was persuaded to try
them down there and was ex-
tremely pleased with the result and
while they are difficult to obtain
locally, I get my supplies by post
from Singapore.

This brings me to an important
point for the Amateur Photo-
grapher's consideration, which is,
the dealer will stock a plate if as-
sured that there would be a
reasonable demand for it. While
personally I have requested a
dealer to order some for me,
naturally he will only order a
few, which will not be here for
about three or four months, con-
sequently, I still obtain them from
Singapore, but if through the
medium of the local Amateur
Photographic Societies, dealers
were assured that supplies of
Marion plates for example would
be purchased by members, then
supplies of the various plates would
be forthcoming.

This is a hint for consideration.
Some weeks ago I wrote about
the use of Panchromatic plates for
obtaining beautiful sky effects
without that sky being overexposed,
but I have heard certain

During the last seven years, there
had been well over 800,000
free vaccinations, remarked the
Medical Officer. Considering
the millions of people
who passed through Hongkong
from such places as Canton, where
small-pox was rampant at present,
it was a wonder, commented Dr.
Pearse, that there were not 100
cases a day instead of a hundred
a week.

Dr. Pearse here unconsciously
paid a tribute to his own depart-
ment. What the Medical Depart-
ment has done in its fight against
the disease is indeed little short
of amazing; for the epidemic
in the most part is evidently con-
veyed from Canton and other
insular spots which sends it
population to intermingle with
Hongkong's.

Leprosy.

Discussing the news regard-
ing the campaign to raise funds
for the British Empire Leprosy
Relief Association, Dr. Pearse
said there was nothing for Hong-
kong's residents to be scared about
regarding leprosy.

Leprosy was not a notifiable
disease and the doctor said he had
not therefore, any figures regard-
ing the disease. But speaking
from his own experience, he had
hardly met more than one case a
year in Hongkong. There may
be hundreds of cases among the
Chinese, but it was unrecognisable
and impossible to identify.

Nothing To Be Scared About.

If the authorities did come across
a leper in the Colony, went on Dr.
Pearse, the victim was sent to
hospital immediately. If he were
a non-British subject, he would be
sent to the special hospitals at
Canton where he would receive
modern treatment from the mis-
sionaries who were always working
hard against the scourge there.

The disease was not communi-
cable, except in extraordinary cases,
and, concluded the doctor, there
is nothing to be scared about in
Hongkong.

PIRATE ZONE.

GUARDS FOR CARGO
STEAMERS?

LESSON OF THE "SALEN."

POLICE CHIEF AND EXISTING
PRECAUTIONS.

After the piracy of the coal-ship
"Salem," which was returning to
Hongkong after discharging her
cargo at Canton, a suggestion was
made in one quarter that it might
be advisable to institute armed
guards and grills for cargo boats
as well as passenger ships trading
in the danger zone.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain
Superintendent of Police, courteously
expressed his view to a
China Mail reporter when
approached yesterday. Mr. Wolfe
pointed out that the proposal,
would be tantamount to making
the Piracy Prevention Ordinance
apply to strictly cargo boats as
well as steamers licensed to carry
passengers. After giving the
suggestion some thought, Mr.
Wolfe said "In normal times, no."

He remarked that the present
times were abnormal but even if
the idea were approved there was
the difficulty of finding the
adequate number of Indians to
serve as guards. In ordinary
circumstances, there would only
be very few people on a cargo
boat and it should not be necessary
to take the precautions necessary
on passenger ships.

The C.S.P. said that a captain
would know his crew and a
scrutiny before sailing would
preclude strangers from travelling
on a cargo boat. Mr. Wolfe also
expressed the opinion that when a
cargo ship was entirely staffed by
foreign officers and under normal
circumstances it should be
immune from piratical attentions.

criticism regarding the dif-
ficulties of development of
these plates which admittedly
is best done in total darkness.
In reply to that I would sug-
gest using an Isochromatic plate
which may be used without a
screen. The Marion "Iso" plate
H and D. 250 is excellent for this
purpose, and I have seen some
results of flower studies on an
ordinary plate, in comparison with
the same subject on an "Iso"
plate. The latter is a most marked
improvement. While I would not go
so far as to say that an Isochromatic
plate gives the true colour ratio, or
is an satisfactory in this respect as
a Panchromatic; for sky effects
and as far as the Amateur requires
it to follow, but my suggestion to
get good sky effects, the "Iso"
Isochromatic will give a very
marked improvement—and is
well worth a trial.

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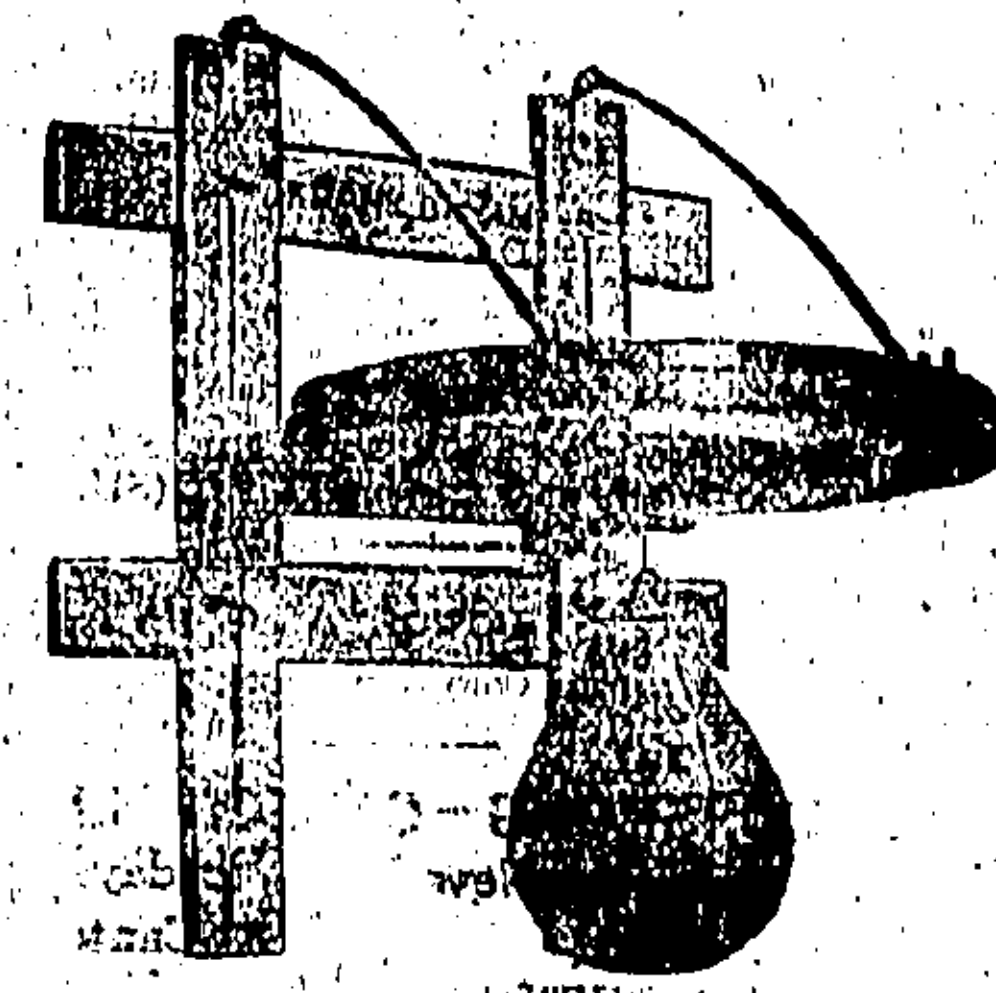
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S.S. "YAMATO MARU"End of February.

YOKOHAMA, KANTO, BUNDO AIRS—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.
S.S. "YAMATO MARU"Sunday, 24th Feb.

YOKOHAMA, KANTO, BUNDO AIRS—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.
S.S. "YAMATO MARU"Sunday, 10th Feb. at 11 a.m.

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KONGMOON'S SUGAR
CONDITIONS.

ARMED MEN GUARD STREETS.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, February 2.
Fear of pirates has restricted all river traffic here. The Standard Oil Company's "Brit" was fired on when near the mouth of the Sun-Wai creek on January 29.
Passengers arriving from Hongkong have been warned against thieves at the wharf and railway station.
Lack of discipline and "squeezes" are mentioned in connection with the troops now occupying Shek-ai, the capital of Henan.
Kongmoon is quiet but an ominous undertone prevails. Two men from the Merchants' Volunteer Corps are guarding every street corner both night and day.
The local Customs have allowed the Hongkong steamers to enter Pak-kai on Sunday as Monday is China New Year Eve.
A keen soccer match is anticipated on the Pak-kai new recreation ground this afternoon between the Customs Club and a team from the staffs of the foreign firms.
All naval boats under the Coast Defence Commission are now at Pak-kai.
The embargo on the export of silver coins only lasted for two days, and has since been cancelled.

THIS WICKED CITY.

COUNTRY SIMPLETON
ROBBED.

LEFT HIS MONEY IN STREET!

Lo Butt Sup Wai which means "picking up of (dropped or lost) articles in the road, forbidden" and is indicative of the entire absence of thieves, evidently did not apply to Hongkong in the case of a theft of \$1,350 from a simpleton from the country yesterday, although the old saying might be perfectly true in his native village.
A week ago, a paper merchant arrived in Hongkong from Canton with \$1,350 in Hongkong notes to purchase stocks, with which to commence business after the New Year. He put up at a shop at No. 261, Queen's Road West and got out yesterday to choose his merchandise. With his money tucked away in the recesses of an improvised attache, he left the shop but when at the door remembered that he had left a trifling behind. Believing that Hongkong is as well regulated as the best commune in Kwangtung he left the bag on the pavement and went into the shop for a minute or so. On his return the bag had vanished. However, he is confident that the Salyngpun police will recover the bag and money for him.

MEN IN THE NEWS.



Former President of the United States whose lingering illness has taken a sudden turn for the worse. His condition is now very serious.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting-up time to-day is at 6.12 p.m.

From Messrs Hall, Law and Co., the China Mail has received two pretty Chinese calendars, the one for Goetz cameras and the other for Johann Faber's famous products.

With the temporary absence from the Colony of H.E. the Governor, it is officially announced that Sir Claud Severn has assumed Administration of the Government. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher has been temporarily appointed Colonial Secretary and Mr. S. B. B. McElderry Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils with effect from to-day.

Hongkong was not exactly drowned with rain last month. During January, according to the Botanic Gardens, there was a total rainfall of 1.59 inches. The wettest day was the 27th when 1.41 inches were recorded. Up to the 14th there was nothing to complain about, the rain gauge showing a blank for the whole fortnight.

For the convenience of visitors from Shanghai to our next Race Meeting who desire to see the Champions run and still get back to their desks on Monday morning, the Canadian Pacific have decided to postpone the sailing of the R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" from noon until 7 p.m. Friday, February 22 arriving Shanghai daylight, Monday.

Ottawa, February 1.—A convention between the United States and Canada, based on the results of the conference held in November and December, will shortly be signed. The main provision is that Canadian Customs officers shall notify responsible United States officials of the clearance of all liquor-laden vessels from Canada where there is reason to believe such cargoes are destined to be smuggled into the United States. Notification will also be sent as to all loads of liquor from warehouses in Canada, suspected of an American destination. Canada is accorded the right to transport liquor to Yukon territory, across Alaska.—*Reuter*.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Claud Severn has been reappointed Chairman of the Licensing Board.

Mr. J. B. Mauchan has left British North Borneo after a lengthy residence in the country.

The names of Mrs. Ethel Mary Minett and Mr. Chau Sik-nin have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

Messrs. Harrington, G. Forbes and A. C. Pearson, C.M.G., have been appointed as honorary directors of the British North Borneo Chartered Company.

Mr. Charles Herbert Workman, of Sydney, New South Wales, well known for some years as the leading correspondent in the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas, and for some time in management at the Savoy Theatre, who died at sea off the China coast on May 1, aged 50, intestate, and a widower, left estate in the United Kingdom valued for probate at £150 gross, with net personalty £125.

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COMMERCIAL NOTES.

STERLING ON NEW YORK
RECOVERS.

PETROL PRICES RAISED.

LONDON, February 1.

Sterling on New York has recovered to 4/31.

The price of petrol has been increased 4d. to 1s. 11d. a gallon.—*Reuter*.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

Beyond a pronounced tightness of money due to the New Year final settlement, there is nothing of importance to report from Nam Pak Hong. Restricted trading has had a benefit in that no firm is too deeply involved to bring about a crisis.

This morning's nominal quotations for "spot" goods, basis usual guild terms—some small lots were done for immediate clearance for cash at from 6 to 7 per cent. lower—were as follows:—

Java Sugar, average quality, per picul net—No. 24 rough, white \$16.10; No. 24 fine, white \$16.60; No. 19 rough brown \$15.02.
Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net—No. 1 Siam long white—superior, old crop \$9.20; superior, new crop, \$8.20; ordinary, old crop \$8.60; No. 1 Saigon long white \$7.40.
Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.—Dayton \$2.75; Buzan \$2.71; Kwai Two \$2.85; White Greens \$2.82; Sperry's XXX \$3.00; Nutmeg Orange \$2.78; Big Gun \$2.90; C. & C. \$2.85; Melon \$2.81.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The fortnightly report on imports issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce is as follows:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Since our last report some business has been done in Blacks, Cashmeres, Low Venetians, Broadens, Coatings, etc., at improved rates. There is a demand for Blankets but offers do not admit of business, being much below home cost. We have not heard of any sales of Greys and Whites. The Home market appears very firm. Cotton Yarn.—During the interval, a moderate business has been put through at an advance of \$2 per bale. At the close, the tone of the market is firmer, owing to the strike of Mills in India.

Quotations are:—No. 10s. \$220/\$245; No. 12s. \$225/\$245; No. 16s. \$245/\$260; No. 20s. \$225/\$250.

Arrivals.—Shipment—Sales—1,500 bales. Unsold 8,500 bales. Margains 2,000 bales.

Woolens.—The market is very quiet, and very little business is being done.
Raw Cottons.—There are no sales to report, and quotations are purely nominal. Indian descriptions at \$55/\$63. Chinese staple at \$55/\$70.

Metals.—Market quiet and steady.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: 700,000. Market: Quiet. Quotations: American Patent, \$9.60 per sack; American Straight, \$2.85 per sack; American Cut-off, \$2.95 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$2.90 per sack.

Java Sugar.—Market firm.

Philippine Sugar.—Market quiet.

CHINESE TRADE MARKS.

NATIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE PROTEST.

PEKING, January 31.

A crowded meeting of the National Chambers of Commerce held under the auspices of the British and American Chambers of Commerce, unanimously passed the following resolution:—Proposed by the British Chamber of Commerce and seconded by the American Chamber of Commerce:—

"That, in the meeting of the National Chambers of Commerce, representing as it does the bulk of the foreign mercantile community, urges the Diplomatic Corps not to recognize the new Chinese Trade Mark Law, except on such terms as will comply with the spirit of Article VII of the Macao Treaty. This meeting is of opinion that the reported stipulation of the Diplomatic Corps for the employment of foreigners in the bureau, does not provide for the sufficient protection of foreign trade marks unless foreigners are employed and placed in a position to effectively supervise the administration of the law."

The resolution was strongly supported by the representatives of the Japanese, French and Italian Chambers of Commerce; and also by the China Association.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin*.

JAVA NOTES.

Her Nieuwa van den Dag states that with reference to their protest against high inspection fees on cases of imported fresh fruit, they hear the Commercial Association of Batavia will take steps in the matter.

The export of copra from Java in the first ten months of 1933 was valued at 1,438,511 tons, against 1,281,078 tons in the corresponding period of 1932 and 1,025,651 tons in the first ten months of 1931. It is

THE PHARIES.

LAST NIGHT'S EXCELLENT SHOW.

The "Pharies" have ideas and great originality and with a little judicious pruning should always be counted on to give a show that will amuse greatly. Last night they entertained a large audience in the Theatre until a late hour with some excellent singing and more excellent fooling. In this department Mr. J. T. Thompson excels. He has personality and reminds us of Salisbury of the Quints—which, as meant to be a very high compliment indeed. In the concerted items, a cinema burlesque caused a roar of laughter. It was certainly well done. The topical verses were also amusing and not a little clever. A word in praise of the Orchestra from the "Ambrose" is merited; also to the gentlemen responsible for a very effective stage setting, and to those in front of the house who dispensed, at reasonable rates, chocolates and programmes. The Concert is to be repeated this evening, and the cause of the L. 24 Submarine disaster fund should benefit accordingly.

The Pharies are drawn from the 4th Submarine Flotilla and have a high conception of what they are about. A little more robustness in the union singing, the elimination of the weird acknowledgment at the end of a song, and a Pavlova-like shaking of the leg, and the Pharies will be in the first-class section of Pierrot performers.

The "Pharies" are:—Messrs. J. T. Thompson, W. G. Ball, R. Bates, A. H. George, A. G. Flood, C. M. Cain, R. M. Goodier, R. Colley, E. J. Callaghan, Mr. W. White made a very efficient accompanist and the topical verses were composed by Messrs. W. D. Gibb and W. G. Ball. The lighting effects were excellently carried out by Messrs. A. Horswell, E. May and D. Doran. During the interval some very excellent music was supplied by the orchestra of the H.M.S. "Ambrose" under the conductorship of Mr. C. J. Davis.

TITLED LADY FINED.

"HAD NEVER STOLEN A PIN."

Lady Simmonds (64), the wife of Sir Anker Simmonds, residing at Henley-on-Thames, was charged at Marylebone Police Court, London, with stealing three pieces of ribbon, a needle case, and a bottle of perfume, valued at 10s. 3d., from the shop of William Whiteley (Ltd.), Queen's Road, Bayswater.

Miss Alice Dufour, private inquiry agent, said that she had the accused under observation in the store for an hour and a half the previous afternoon. The accused commenced by slipping a small bag into her bag in the provision department.

Then she took a piece of ribbon in the ribbon department, squeezed it up in her hand, and on reaching another department, three shops away, put it into her bag.

She afterwards made purchases in three other departments, and then helped herself to a bottle of perfume in the chemists' department. When she stopped in Westbourne Grove, she declared that she had paid for all she had in her bag.

THE LADY'S STORY.

Giving evidence, Lady Simmonds said she dashed about the store in a terrible hurry, collecting some of the things that she wanted, and intending to pay for them later on.

Then suddenly she felt very starved and hungry, and as she had a lot more shopping to do, she decided to go out for a little lunch, and return and pay for the articles all together.

Mr. Hill—Had you any intention of stealing these things?—Intention of stealing I have never stolen a pin in my life. I have the greatest horror of such a thing.

Mr. Wilberforce said he could not accept her explanation. In view of her age and the fact that it was her first offence he should not pass a severe sentence, but she would have to pay a fine of £10, with five guineas costs.

THE PRIME MINISTER, February 1.—The Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King) referring to the alleged appointment of General Sir Arthur Currie as Canadian Minister to Washington, says the question of any such appointment whatsoever will not be considered in the current year, and adds that the reports evidently refer to old rumours.—*Reuter*.

It is noted that the quantity imported from Australia showed a considerable falling off.

The export of copra from Java and Madura to Holland and for order of Holland amounted during the first eleven months of 1933 to only 24,000 tons against 41,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1932.

The quantity of 17,000 tons—The quantity of copra exported to England was valued at 1,000 tons in 1933, against 1,438,511 tons in 1932 and 1,281,078 tons in 1931. The total copra export of commodity was 45,978 tons.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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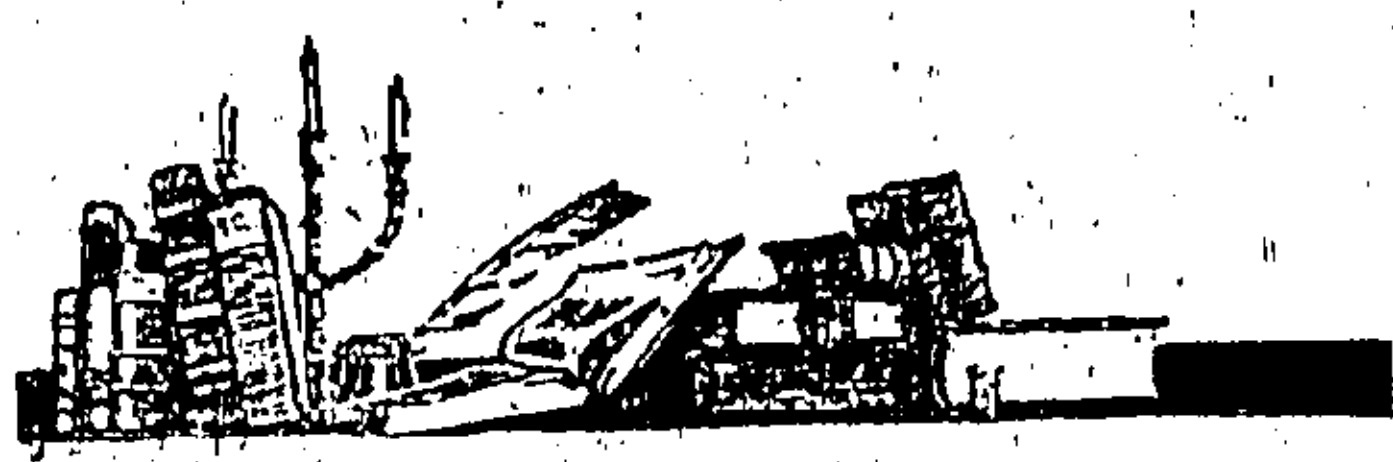
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THE BEST POEMS OF 1922.

Mr. Moul's selections for his anthology have been drawn from both English and American sources. A greater variety is made possible by this method of culling from periodicals on each side of the water, and a distinctive collection is the result. The dedication is to Alice McNell, and she has made in three stanzas called "The Poet and His Book," a fitting return:—

Here are my thoughts, alive within this fold,
My simple sheep. Their shepherd, I grow wise
As dearly, gravely, deeply I behold
Their different eyes.

Oh distant pastures in their blood!
Oh streams
From waterbeds that fed them
For this prison!
Lights from aloft, midsummer suns
In dreams,
Set and arisen.

They wander out, but all return
Anew.
The small ones, to this heart to
which they cling;
And those that are with young,
The fruitful few
That are with young.

Always felicitous in musical
expression of her thoughts, when
has she ever been more happily lucid
than in these perfectly wrought
stanzas?

Joseph Auslander's "Is This the
Lark?" has a well-deserved place in
Mr. Moul's compilation. Mr.
Auslander's verse steadily improves,
and this rich flowering is the result
of a conscientious and painstaking
artistry, which he has never allowed
to descend to please a popular audi-
ence.

The music rises and swells in
ferid measures, and the poem

would, undoubtedly, take a high
place with the other earlier lark
lyrics but for one fault. It is a trifle
too reminiscent, and to quote
Shelley's well-known lines some-
what takes away from the perform-
ance, otherwise spontaneous and
inspiring:—

Is this the lark
Lord Shakespeare heard
Out of the dark
Of dawn? Is this the bird
That stirred
Lord Shakespeare's heart?

Is this the bird whose wing,
Whose rapturous anthem,
Rose up, soared radiant, became
Sharp flame
To Shelley listening,
And made him sing,
Throbbing alone, aloof, feverishly
apart,
His profuse strains of unpremeditated
art!

To think that I should hear him
now
Telling that single fiery rift of
heaven a wild lark comes!
The fresh cool scent of earth yearns
at the plough;
In short, keen, rapid flurries the
wood-pecker drums.
To think that I should hear that
mad thing alighting
Along a smoking opal ladder!
Hear that inevitable deluge of music
riding
Into the sun, richer now—fainter
now—madder!
To think that I should hear and
know
The song that Shelley heard, and
Shakespeare, long ago!

Mary Johnston's "Virginia" is
an achievement in free verse, pic-
turesque and with many lovely
glowing lines. It would be a thing
of greater beauty did not the his-
torical element enter into it a little
too heavily.

Sapphire-shadowed, deep-bosomed,
long-limbed,
Mountains lie in the garden of the
sky,
Evening is a passion flower, morn-
ing is a rose!

do not coalesce with "George
Logans Clarke takes Kaghaska and
Vincennes." Here her hand falls
too weightily. Nothing is this but
poetry, however artfully inserted
within a beautifully descriptive
poetry.

J. G. Squire, Richard Aldington
and John Drinkwater are fittingly
represented by work, which, if not
their best, is by no means un-
worthy of them.

Edwin Underhill contributes a
skillfully fashioned song, a scen-
ically simple expression of a simple
theme, but in reality the result of
a consummate artistry.

WHITMAN EVE.
Come with birds' voices when the
light grows dim,
Yet lovelier in departure and more
dear.

While the warm flush hangs still at
Heaven's rim,
And the one star shines clear.

Though the swift night haste to
awakening day,
Stay thou and stir not, brooding
on the deep;
Thy secret love, thy living word let
say
Within the senses' sleep.

Softer than dew. But when the
mountain wind
Blows down the world, O Spirit,
show thy power!
Quicken the dreams within the lan-
guid mind,
And bring thy seed to flower.

There are many other poems of
charm and distinction in this
anthology, although it possesses the
merit of not being too exhaustive.
A slender garland of choice flowers.

"BERMONDSEY BOOK."

AND THE BOOKSHOP WITH
THE COLOURED SIGN.

The issue in December last of the
first number of the "Bermondsey
Book," a quarterly review devoted
to all phases of life and literature;
was something quite new among
contemporary periodicals. The
"Bermondsey Book" is to make its
appeal, primarily, as a link between
the two worlds which lie north and

south of London river, a link forged
when the Bermondsey Bookshop at
90, Bermondsey-street, gave to all
free access to the best literature.

But this review, though born in
Bermondsey, will not be confined
either in its contents or appeal to
any one place or district. The con-
tributions, which will include
essays, poems, short stories, letters
from working men from every
capital in Europe, will be unique in
this respect, that they will comprise
the work of some of the leading
writers of the day, together with
articles descriptive of the life, work,
and ambitions of those living across
the bridges. Among the contri-
butors to the first, second, and third
numbers are Colonel Amery, First
Lord of the Admiralty, Osbert
Burdett, Alec Paterson, Gilbert
Franklin, P. H. Ridge, Arlington
Robinson, J. A. Spender, H. W.
Massingham, Stacey Ammoner, P.
Swinerton, Norman Angell, A. A.
Milne, C. S. Evans, Louis Golding,
Gordon and Donald Maxwell, and
Alfred Ollivant.

The Bookshop out, of which the
review has grown was started three
years ago in a little house in Ber-
mondsey-street, not primarily as a
place where books could be bought,
but where they could be read, and
the love of good literature fostered
and encouraged. A coloured sign
swings an invitation above a narrow
doorway, which opens to the wel-
come of a cosy room, where all
kinds of the best books nestle
together on the shelves. Upstairs
there is a general room, where all
may come and talk, make them-
selves at home and listen to lectures
and debates. Every Sunday night
in the winter there is a debate or
lecture. On weekdays there are
eloquence and French classes, and
helpful talks on books.

For many in Bermondsey and
from other parts the bookshop pro-
vides a little retreat in which the
world of work and worry and the
hard problems of ways and means,
become for a few hours but the
shadow of a dream. In the reading
of books, the endless discussions of
life and literature, and the intimate
talks about those which have
brought beauty and warmth to the
world, there is to be found the secret
of its success. It is the hope of
those who founded the bookshop
and are responsible for the publica-
tion of the book, that other shops
of the same kind may be opened in
all the poorer quarters of London,
so that the love of literature may
become a common bond, not only
between all peoples, but all classes
of peoples.

JOSEPH CONRAD.

A PEN PORTRAIT.

He is not so tall as he seems. He
is very restless. He paces an
imaginary quarterdeck and occa-
sionally peers through the little
windows of his quaint house as if
searching the weather. A caged sea
lion, I thought. His shrug and play
of hands are Gallic, or Polish, as
you please, and his eyes, shining or
clouded, are not of our race, they
are Slavic; even the slightly roufed
voice is Slavic. One of the most
beautiful languages is the Polish—
the French of the Slav tongues as it
has been called. When Mr. Conrad
speaks English, which he does with
rapidity and clearness of enuncia-
tion, you can hear, rather over-
hearing, the foreign cadence, the soft slur-
ring of syllables so characteristic of
Polish speech; in a word, he is more
foreign looking than I had expected.
He speaks French with fluency and
purity, and he often lapses into it
during our conversation. Like
many another big man, he asked
more questions than he answered
mine. I underwent the same
experience with Walt Whitman
at Camden, who was an adept
in the gentle art of pumping
visitors. In the case of Joseph
Conrad his curiosity is prompted by
his boundless sympathy for all
things human. He is, as you may
have surmised by his writings, the
most human and lovable of men.
He takes an interest in everything
except bad art, which moves him to
a vibrating indignation, and he is
extremely sympathetic when speak-
ing of the work of his contemporaries.
What a lesson for the
artist with the barbed-wire method
would be the remarks of Conrad
upon art and artists! Naturally, he
has his gods, his half-gods, and his
major deities. The Bible and
Flaubert were his companions
throughout the many years he
voyaged in strange, southern seas.
From the Bible he absorbed his
racy, idiomatic, and dispassionate Eng-
lish; from the supple shining prose
of the great French writer he learned
the art of writing sentences, their
comely shape, and vigorous,
rhythmic, and their colour, per-
fume; the passionate music of words
and their helpful power. He is an
admirer of Poe, Hawthorne, Walt
Whitman, and Henry James among
American writers.

—J. H.

BITS FROM BOOKS.

Network.
G. P. Huntley has his own views
on the subject of "work." He once
said to me, "You know, Jupp, old
sport, my favourite hobby is foot-
work, yes, that's it—footwork. I
work on Monday and trot all the
rest of the week."—*The Gaiety
Stage Door*, by James Jupp.
(Jonathan Cape.) 16s. net.

"Told by an Idiot."

"Marriage is an action too freely
practised and too seldom adequately
considered."

"Men will be men. They'll never
be civilised where women are con-
cerned, most of them."

"To be a little in love is fun, and
makes enchantment of the days. A
little in love, a little taste of that
hot, blinding cup—but only enough
to stimulate, not to blind. One is
so often a little in love..."—*Told
by an Idiot*, by Rose Macaulay.
(Collins.) 7s. 6d. net.

"Gilbertianisms."

"W. S. Gilbert was a master of
small talk. His knack of painting
a portrait in a word was peculiarly
his own, and sometimes pretty, as
when he said of that *rara avis*, a
real old lady, all lace and brocade
and sloping shoulders: 'She belongs
to the early Keopsake period.'
There was uncomplimentary dis-
cussion of a matron of too ample
proportions, when Gilbert put in
tolerantly: 'After all, she's quite
nice, only I prefer a woman to be
as long as she is broad.' He in-
variably had a lady on each side
at dinner at his own house. Once,
when surrounded by quite a bevy,
he was asked why he was incoon-
stant, and he answered: 'Because I
am too good to be true.'—*W. S.
Gilbert: His Life and Letters*, by
Sidney Dark and Rowland Grey.
(Methuen.) 15s. net.

On Reading Chesterton.

"At one moment one wants to
kneel before G. K. Chesterton, at
another to kick him. While read-
ing *The Napoleon of Notting Hill*
I caught myself exclaiming at inter-
vals: 'Let us all go mad!' That is
the effect he has on me as often as
not. In finishing a chapter by him
I sometimes experience quite a
shock at the discovery that I am not
standing on my head. And then I
am assailed by misgivings. Perhaps
the world is topsy-turvy after all,
and he is its supreme prophet. No
doubt the truth lies somewhere half-
way between those extremes. For
Chesterton is half-god, half-village-

BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

*Land and Sea Tales for Scouts and
Guides.* By Rudyard Kipling.
Macmillan. 4s.

*The English Secret and Other
Essays.* By Basil de Selincourt.
Oxford University Press.
10s. 6d.

Realities and Shams. By L. R.
Jacks. Williams and Norgate.
6s.

A Second Scrap Book. By George
Saintsbury. Macmillan. 7s. 6d.

H. G. Wells. By Ivor Brown.
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Routledge. 10s. 6d.

*One Hundred Years of the Chinese
in Singapore.* By Song Ong
Siang. Murray. 30s.

China. By Emilio Fovelagno.
Translated by Mrs. Lawrence
Binyon. Dent. 7s. 6d.

Wild Life in Devon. By Douglas
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Stuart Thomson. The Sheldon
Press. 6s.

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Shanks. Collins. 7s. 6d.

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Lowther. Hogarth Press. 4s.

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garet Kennedy. Heinemann.
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A Traveller in Little Things. Birds
of La Plata. By W. H. Hud-
son. Dent. Collected Edition.

On Life and Letters. Balthasar.
By Anatole France. Lane.
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idiot. Which may be another way
of saying that he is quintessentially
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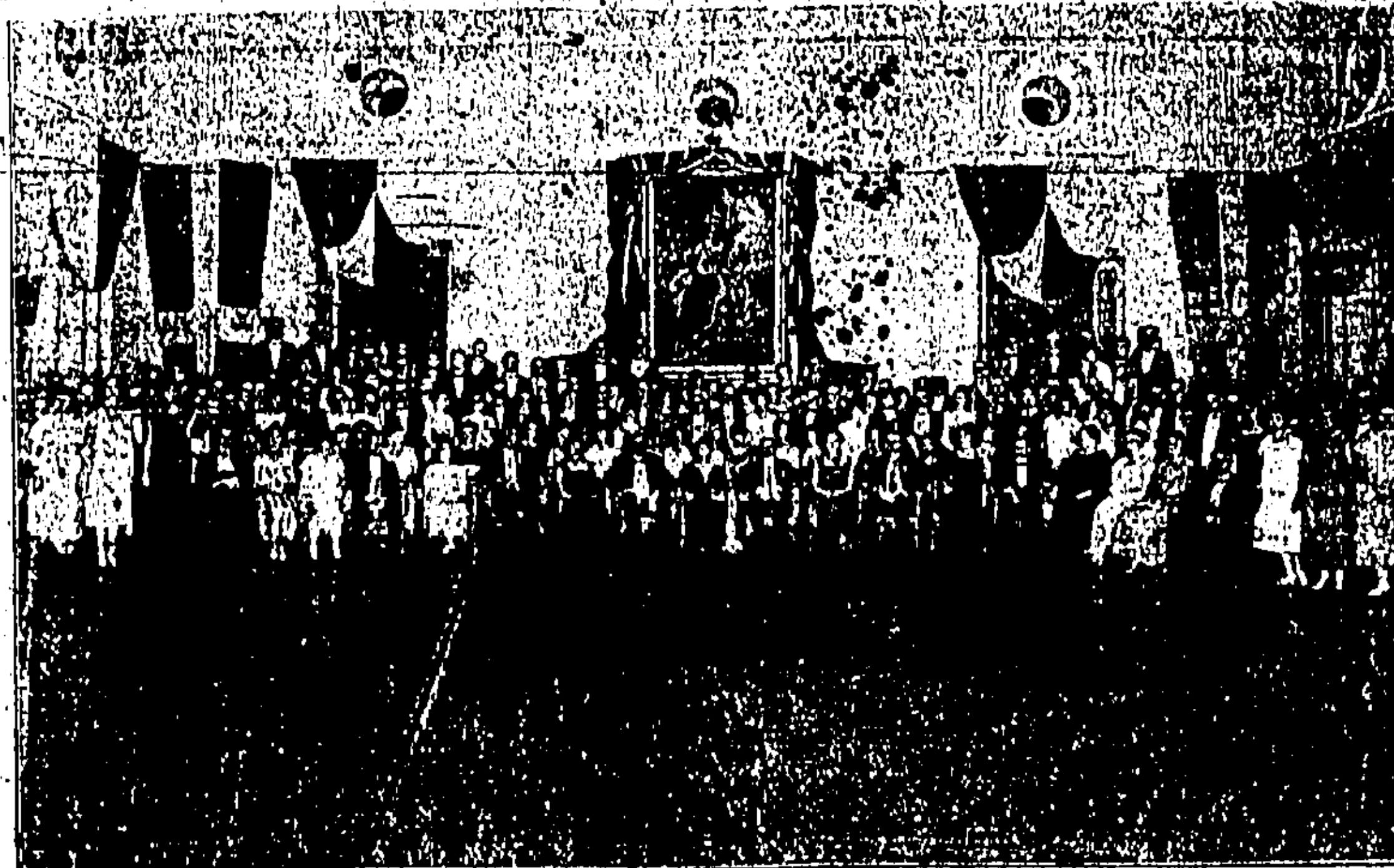


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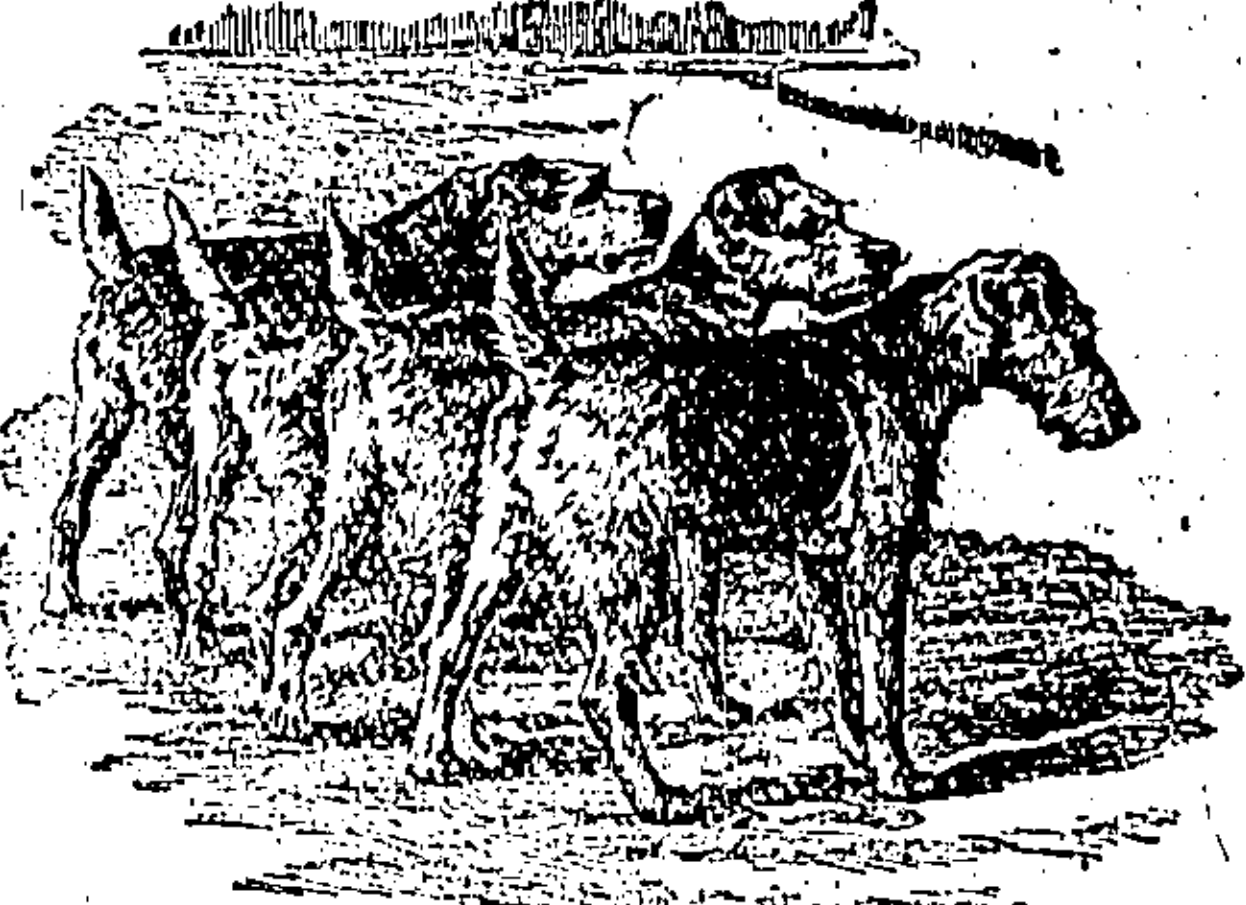
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To celebrate the appointment of Dr. Wan Man-kai, Mr. J. M. Wong and Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, as non-official Justices of the Peace, a dinner has given in their honour recently by the Executive of the Tung Kün Commercial Association in Hongkong.



Photo by Mee Cheung. Block by Nam Sang.
Hongkong's interport soccer team left the Colony yesterday for Shanghai. They have the confidence of the Colony with them and everybody is waiting to see the fall of the Shanghai citadel. In the picture are shown the team with Mr. R. J. Wilton, President and Mr. P. T. James, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.F.A.

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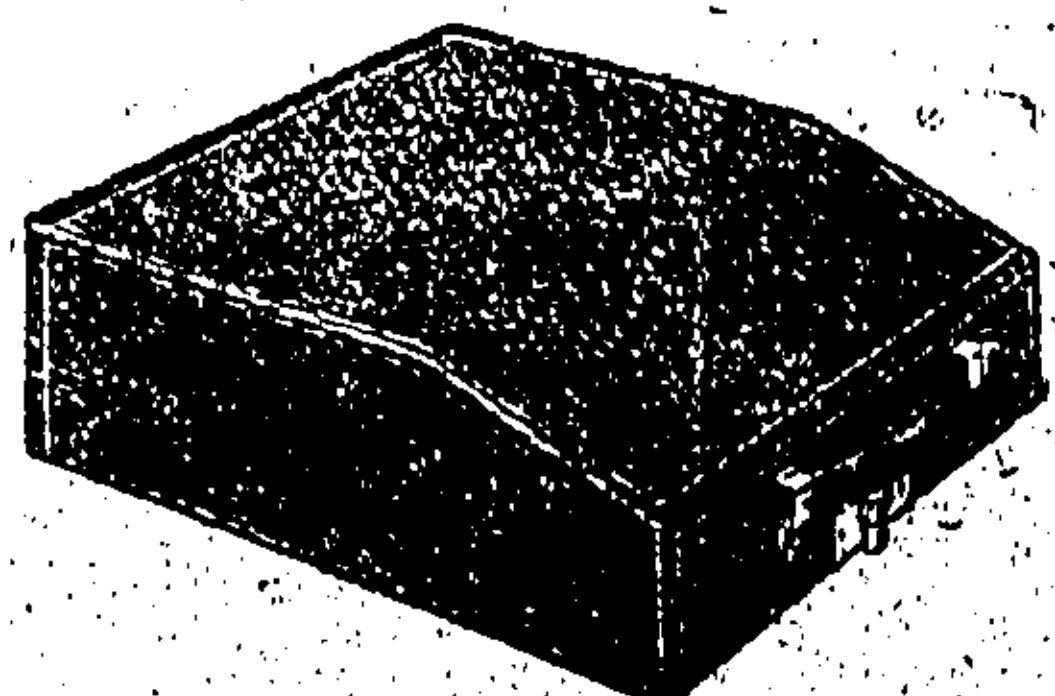
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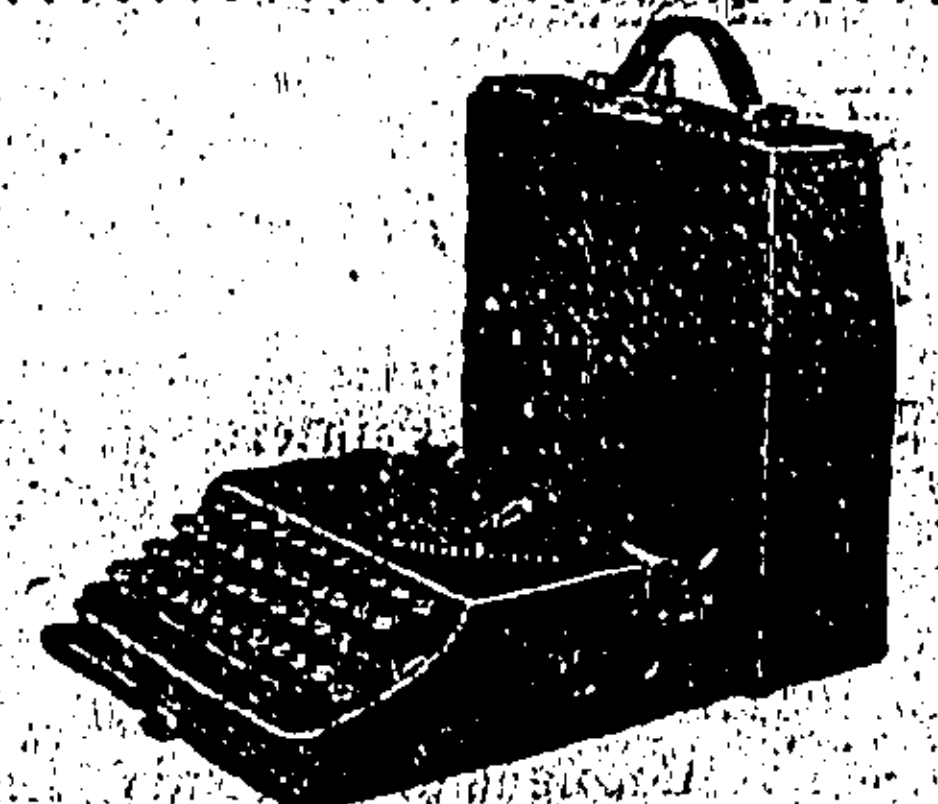
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1924.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSEL	
FROM SHANGHAI	
Feb. 12—J.O.J.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.
Feb. 13—J.O.J.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.
FROM BANGKOK	
Feb. 2—J.O.J.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.
Feb. 8—J.O.J.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.
FROM MANILA	
Feb. 20—U.S.S.B. "West Coast"	11 a.m.
FROM SAIGON, SINGAPORE & MANILA	
Feb. 2—U.S.S.B. "West Coast"	11 a.m.
FROM CALCUTTA	
Feb. 12—J.O.J.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.
FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	
Feb. 14—A.O.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.
Feb. 20—J.O.J.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.
FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER & ETC.	
Feb. 7—O.V.S. "Holland"	11 a.m.
Feb. 11—A.O.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.
Feb. 13—J.O.J.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.
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Feb. 73—J.O.J.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.
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Feb. 75—O.V.S. "Holland"	11 a.m.
Feb. 76—J.O.J.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.
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Feb. 78—O.V.S. "Holland"	11 a.m.
Feb. 79—J.O.J.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.
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Feb. 97—J.O.J.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.
Feb. 98—A.O.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.
Feb. 99—O.V.S. "Holland"	11 a.m.
Feb. 100—J.O.J.L. "Holland"	11 a.m.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. I. s.s. "Japan" left Moji for this port on Jan. 28 at 11 a.m. and is due here to-day at about 11 a.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Bonanza" from Middlebrook, Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Jan. 23 and is expected to arrive here to-day.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakusan Maru" (European Passenger Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Jan. 29 and is expected here to-morrow.

The R. & A. s.s. "Eastern" left Manila for this port on Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. and is due here to-morrow.

The B. I. s.s. "Anillocha" from New York and Boston left Manila on Feb. 1 for this port and is due here to-morrow.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Kobe on Jan. 31 and is due at Hongkong on Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. and at Shanghai on Feb. 3 at 11 a.m. She leaves Hongkong on Monday at 8 a.m. (Feb. 4).

The B. F. s.s. "Demodocus" from Liverpool left Singapore on Jan. 30 for this port and is due here on Feb. 4.

The B. I. s.s. "Form" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 29 at 11 a.m. and is due here on Feb. 4 at about noon.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pines" from Hongkong left Singapore on Feb. 4 which is due at Shanghai on Jan. 29 on schedule. She sails for Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Rangoon, Suez, Alexandria, Naples and Genoa on Feb. 4. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Wooan), Nankai, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Feb. 4.

The B. I. s.s. "Toyama Maru" (Hakusan Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Jan. 31 and is expected here on Feb. 7.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Akita Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Hongkong for this port on Jan. 30 and is expected here on Feb. 7.

The B. F. s.s. "Atrius" left Liverpool on Jan. 6 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Feb. 9.

The A.O.L. s.s. "West Henshaw" which is due at Hongkong on Feb. 13 arrived Yokohama on Jan. 28. Jackson's is due at this port on Feb. 5 at 7 a.m. and will return from that port at 7 p.m. Feb. 5 and arrive here at 7 a.m. on Feb. 6 and will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 10 a.m. Feb. 10.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Bakersfield" is due at Hongkong on or about Feb. 5 and may be expected in Hongkong on Feb. 11.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kikano Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 5 and is expected here on Feb. 12.

The B. F. s.s. "Talisman" left Liverpool on Jan. 19 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Tsingtau and is due here on or about Feb. 16.

The B. F. s.s. "Merion" left Liverpool on Jan. 18 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Feb. 20.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Prin. Jefferson" which is due at Hongkong on Feb. 20 sailed from Seattle on Jan. 21 on schedule.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Haruma Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 19 and is expected here on Feb. 12.

The P. F. s.s. "Nelson" left Liverpool on Jan. 20 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Mar. 2.

The B. F. s.s. "Astoria" left Liverpool on Jan. 17 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Mar. 7.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs in the City and Hill Districts WATER WORKS DEPT.

DATE	LEVEL	STORAGE
1924		
Jan. 31	111.11	111.11
Feb. 1	111.11	111.11
Feb. 2	111.11	111.11
Feb. 3	111.11	111.11
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Feb. 100	111.11	111.11

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Barracks, Tsim Sha Tsui, during the year 1908.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet below mean low-water level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lampong Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

January 31 to February 6, 1924.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
Jan. 31	10.41	Feb. 1	10.41
Feb. 1	10.41	Feb. 2	10.41
Feb. 2	10.41	Feb. 3	10.41
Feb. 3	10.41	Feb. 4	10.41
Feb. 4	10.41	Feb. 5	10.41
Feb. 5	10.41	Feb. 6	10.41
Feb. 6	10.41	Feb. 7	10.41
Feb. 7	10.41	Feb. 8	10.41
Feb. 8	10.41	Feb. 9	10.41
Feb. 9	10.41	Feb. 10	10.41
Feb. 10	10.41	Feb. 11	10.41
Feb. 11	10.41	Feb. 12	10.41
Feb. 12	10.41	Feb. 13	10.41
Feb. 13	10.41	Feb. 14	10.41
Feb. 14	10.41	Feb. 15	10.41
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Feb. 24	10.41	Feb. 25	10.41
Feb. 25	10.41	Feb. 26	10.41
Feb. 26	10.41	Feb. 27	10.41
Feb. 27	10.41	Feb. 28	10.41
Feb. 28	10.41	Feb. 29	10.41
Feb. 29	10.41	Feb. 30	10.41
Feb. 30	10.41	Feb. 31	10.41

Consumption of water in the City and Hill Districts in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December.

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as "Dorwin," s.s. "Bourbon"
between Hongkong and Saigon.
- Shoemakers**
Jam Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines
and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker,
7 Pottinger Street.
- WONG SIU WOON**
BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS FOR
LADIES GENTS AND CHILDREN.
PRICES MODERATE. TEL 1474
No. 21, POTTINGER ST.
- Tailors**
Hongkong Tailoring Co.,
Ladies and Gents Tailors,
10, D'Aguilar Street. New Materials
of all descriptions. Tel. Central 3330.
- Ab Young, Tailors, Drapers & Out-**
fitters, Hat & Clothing, Suits made
to order. No. 74, Queen's Road
Central, Tel. Central No. 2320.
- Sing Cheong**,
Ladies and Gents Tailor,
24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.
- Tobaccos, Cigarettes.**
British American Tobacco Co.
(China), Ltd. 15-19 Connaught Road.
- Glass Merchants**
A. Ling & Co., Glass Merchants,
Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble
Manufacturers, Electro-plated, Glass
and Crochets Ware and Photo
Apparatus. 13, Queen's Road Central
Tel. Central No. 1215.

NATIONAL OPTICAL COMPANY LTD.

No. 30, Queen's Road Central

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) from
Swatow—Coe's Wharf.
West Montop, (St. & Barry) from
Shanghai—B26.
Taining, (B. & S.) from Manila—
West Point.
Hyson, (B. & S.) from Shanghai—
A2.
Japan, (B. I. S. N.) from Moji—
A25.
Charbon Maru, (Nanyo Y. K.)
from Balikpapan—B24.
Akebono Maru, (Y. K. K.) from
Keelung—B50.
Benrinne, (Gibb Liv.) from
Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.
Yunnan, (B. & S.) from Haiphong—West Point.
Tjessar, (C. J. L.) from
Amsterdam—A8.

DEPARTURES.

Yahiko Maru, (Y. K. K.) for
Saigon—February 2.

Promethean, (Luen Fat) for
Saigon—February 2.
Suisang, (J. M. & Co.) for Manila—
February 2.
Pheunpenh, (Wo Fat Sing) for
Saigon—February 2.
Van Cloon, (J. C. J. L.) for
Singapore—February 2.
Chunsiang, (J. M. & Co.) for
Sundakan—February 2.
Chinkiang, (B. & S.) for Shang-
hai—February 2.
Amakusa Maru, (O. S. K.) for
Swatow—February 3.
Hanoi, (M. M. Cie.) for Fort
Bayard—February 3.
Passat, (Kwong Mow Tai) for
Dairen—February 3.
Japan, (B. I. S. N.) for Singapore—
February 3.
West Montop, (St. & Barry) for
Saigon—February 3.

Troublesome Coughs
A troublesome, sleep disturbing night
cough can be easily and pleasantly
stopped by taking Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. You will like the soothing
healing effect it puts on an inflamed
tickling throat and the promptness with
which the troublesome cough is stopped.
For sale every where.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES.

LONDON SERVICE

"MENTOR" 7th Feb. London, Rotterdam and Hamburg
"AGAPORON" 11th Feb. London, Rotterdam and Hamburg
"PHENIX" 15th Feb. London, Rotterdam and Hamburg
"DEMODOCUS" 20th Feb. London, Rotterdam and Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"CYCLOPS" 11th Feb. M'Isle, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"TALYTHUS" 15th Feb. M'Isle, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"ANTIOCHUS" 20th Feb. M'Isle, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

"PROTEUS" 15th Feb. Victoria, Seattle and
"ACHILLES" 15th Mar. Vancouver.

NEW YORK SERVICE

"HYSON" 9th Feb. via Suva and Boston.
"EURYBATES" 15th Feb. via Suva and Boston.
"IXION" 21st Feb. via Suva and Boston.

PASSENGER SERVICE

"MENTOR" 7th Feb. for Singapore & London
"TALYTHUS" 11th Feb. for Singapore & London
"SARFEDON" 15th Mar. for Singapore, Marseilles & London
"PATROCLOS" 18th Mar. for Singapore, Marseilles & London
For Freight and Passage Rates and all information apply to:—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails for Cheungchun will in future be closed at the G.P.O. at 1.30 p.m. and
4.45 p.m. daily.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

The G.P.O. and the Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed on TUESDAY,
the 5th inst., and will be open on WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst., at follows:—
The G.P.O. and Kowloon Branch—from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.
Shanghai Branch—from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Wanchai, Kowloon, Yaucoat and Shum Shui Po Branches—from 8 a.m. to
9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
On WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst., there will be one collection of letters from
the pillar boxes, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on THURSDAYS,
and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.
These will be one delivery from the Branch Post Offices at noon.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM
Shanghai 10.30 a.m.
Straits 11.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 11.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai 11.30 a.m.
PER
Amboise 11.30 a.m.
Paris 11.30 a.m.
Pros. Harrison 11.30 a.m.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai 11.30 a.m.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR
Shanghai 1.30 p.m.
Straits 2.30 p.m.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 2.30 p.m.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai 2.30 p.m.
PER
Amboise 1.30 p.m.
Paris 2.30 p.m.
Pros. Harrison 2.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2.
Shanghai 1.30 p.m.
Straits 2.30 p.m.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 2.30 p.m.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai 2.30 p.m.
PER
Amboise 1.30 p.m.
Paris 2.30 p.m.
Pros. Harrison 2.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3.
Shanghai 1.30 a.m.
Straits 2.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 2.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai 2.30 a.m.
PER
Amboise 1.30 a.m.
Paris 2.30 a.m.
Pros. Harrison 2.30 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4.
Shanghai 1.30 a.m.
Straits 2.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 2.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai 2.30 a.m.
PER
Amboise 1.30 a.m.
Paris 2.30 a.m.
Pros. Harrison 2.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5.
Shanghai 1.30 a.m.
Straits 2.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 2.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai 2.30 a.m.
PER
Amboise 1.30 a.m.
Paris 2.30 a.m.
Pros. Harrison 2.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.
Shanghai 1.30 a.m.
Straits 2.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 2.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai 2.30 a.m.
PER
Amboise 1.30 a.m.
Paris 2.30 a.m.
Pros. Harrison 2.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7.
Shanghai 1.30 a.m.
Straits 2.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 2.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai 2.30 a.m.
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Amboise 1.30 a.m.
Paris 2.30 a.m.
Pros. Harrison 2.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.
Shanghai 1.30 a.m.
Straits 2.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 2.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai 2.30 a.m.
PER
Amboise 1.30 a.m.
Paris 2.30 a.m.
Pros. Harrison 2.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.
Shanghai 1.30 a.m.
Straits 2.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 2.30 a.m.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai 2.30 a.m.
PER
Amboise 1.30 a.m.
Paris 2.30 a.m.
Pros. Harrison 2.30 a.m.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

The four babies to which a
Llanfairfechan (Carnarvonshire)
woman gave birth, have died.

The French Government was
beaten by 331 votes to 200 in the
Chamber on its proposals for
bonuses for civil servants.

A Bill forbidding newspaper
competitions which depend wholly
or partly upon chance will be in-
troduced shortly in the French
Chamber.

Side by side, a cheque for £1,000
and a bag of 1,200 farthings collect-
ed by infants in a Hammersmith
School, were found in the appeal
box at the West London Hospital.

The Rockefeller Foundation has
given £14,000 to the Welsh
National School of Medicine at
Cardiff for the building of new
laboratories and providing extend-
ed clinical facilities.

Eighty sheep, frightened at
night by dogs, stampeded into
deep mud in the bed of a mill race
at Chatten, Northumberland.
Thirty were suffocated and the
rest had to be destroyed.

Mrs. Pryce Hamer, the wife of a
railway platelayer of Trefeglwys,
Montgomeryshire, had both her
arms torn off in trying to rescue
from beneath a train her 5-years-
old nephew, who lost both legs
and an arm, and died shortly
afterwards.

The Military Directory of Spain
which is headed by General Primo
de Rivera announces that it will
continue in existence indefinitely
in view of the favourable reception
the public have given to its first
three months of administration.

Henry Boom, 24, sentenced to
four months' hard labour at Grimsby
for stealing jewellery, broke into
his employer's shop, stole jewellery
from the window, and later pledged
it in the pawn broking department
of the same firm.

The Indian organisations in
Kenya, formerly British East Africa,
urging the Indians there to boycott
the new franchise registration,
and the Indian members of the
Legislative Council, have re-
signed as a protest against the
restrictive Immigration Bill.

Mrs. Constance Emsley Taylor,
an actress whose stage name is
Constance Worth, was granted a
decree nisi in the Divorce Court
on the ground of desertion and
adultery by her husband, Mr.
Alfred Herbert Taylor, profes-
sionally known as Dan Rolvat.

Speaking at the P. and O.
meeting in London on the
possibilities of a Labour Govern-
ment, Lord Inchcape said that he
did not fear a Labour Govern-
ment coming into power; the sobering
effect of responsibility was great,
as he had himself experienced.
The point the ordinary man
is concerned about is whether
the sobering effect will extend
beyond the leaders, and if it does
not that the outside disruptive
elements may render the position
an impossible one.

FARES FOR PUBLIC
VEHICLES.

The fares prescribed for public vehicles
are as follows:—
I.—In the Island of Hongkong, Canton,
Road and Lower Levels, and in
Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

METER.

Five minutes 5 cents
Ten minutes 10
Quarter hour 15
Half hour 20
One hour 30
Two hours 40
Three hours 50
Four hours 60
Five hours 70
Six hours 80
Seven hours 90
Eight hours 100
Nine hours 110
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